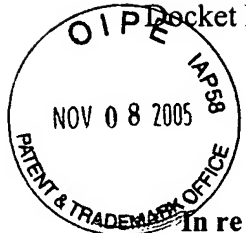


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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 09, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for responding expiring November 09, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: